

APPENDIX A

City Council Resolution 30341

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A RESOLUTION directing Seattle Public Utilities to develop a twenty- year **Solid Waste Facilities Master Plan (Master Plan)** for review and adoption by the City Council.

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WHEREAS, the City's adopted Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan calls for the City to deliver cost effective and environmentally beneficial solid waste reuse, recycling, collection, and disposal services; and

WHEREAS, the City's existing solid waste facilities are inadequate to support the solid waste reuse, recycling, collection and disposal system objectives described in the Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities is committed to establishing an integrated solid waste transfer and transport system that addresses current and future City and regional needs, and which supports the reuse, recycling, collection and disposal systems objectives in the Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that replacement and/or rehabilitation of the City's existing solid waste facilities is critical to maintaining the City's national and international leadership in providing cost-effective and environmentally beneficial solid waste management services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Direction to Seattle Public Utilities to Develop and Implement a Solid Waste Facilities Master Plan

A. Seattle Public Utilities is hereby directed to develop a Solid Waste Facilities Master Plan (Master Plan) for City Council review and adoption in 2002, and to begin implementation of the Master Plan in 2003. The Master Plan should present options, and a preferred alternative, for replacing rehabilitating, and/or reconfiguring the City's aging recycling and disposal stations and household hazardous waste sheds. Options, and a preferred alternative, should support the objectives described in Section 1.B, and a funding plan for each option should be presented. The Master Plan should reflect the input of key stakeholders, including the communities that may be impacted by the Plan, the City's collection and disposal contractors, potential regional partners (both public and private), and other parties deemed appropriate.

Section 2. Key Objectives to be Addressed in the Master Plan

A. The City Council hereby directs Seattle Public Utilities to develop a Master Plan that supports, at a minimum, the following objectives:

1. Financial and environmental cost: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should minimize financial and environmental costs to City residents and to the region over the long run.
2. Community impacts: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should minimize negative impacts on affected communities, to the extent financially practicable. Impacts to be considered should include noise, traffic, dust, odor, visual/design impacts, air and water pollution, etc. Opportunities for promoting neighborhood economic development should be considered in the selection of candidate facility sites.
3. Safety and health: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should provide for an operational environment in which customers and workers are safe from physical injury and undue exposure to health or safety risks.
4. Consistency with the City's Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan:

Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should support the Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan's goals of providing enhanced self-haul material recovery opportunities, collection of additional streams of material in the future, efficient transfer of both residential and commercial solid waste, etc.
5. Consistency with Other City Plans and Priorities: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should be consistent with the goals and priorities of the City's Comprehensive Plan, Neighborhood Plans, and other environmental priorities and

objectives (including those related to water and electricity conservation, preservation of habitat and natural drainage systems, sustainable building, environmental justice, etc.)

6. Alignment with SPU's Strategic Objectives: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should align with SPU's Strategic Objectives and should optimize current contract opportunities.

7. Partnerships: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should identify and incorporate opportunities for partnerships with other regional governments, the private sector, and other entities where cost savings, improvements to local and regional environmental quality, and other benefits can be achieved.

8. Timing: Options considered in the plan and a preferred alternative should schedule implementation of improvement to take strategic advantage of the City's options to terminate and rebid, or extend, its garbage, recycling and disposal contracts beginning in 2007.

B. Seattle Public Utilities will present a Solid Waste Facilities Master Plan Project staffing plan to the Council in the first quarter of 2002. The staffing plan will include internal staffing requirements (including new staff needs), consultant staffing needs, etc.

C. Seattle Public Utilities will present a scope of work for the Solid Waste Facilities Master Plan, including a stakeholder list and input process, to the Council no later than April 2002 for review and adoption. A due date for final submittal and review of the Master Plan will be determined at the time the scope is adopted.

Adopted by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2001, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this ____ day of _____, 2001.

President _____ of the City Council

Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2001.

City Clerk

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

Mayor

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